

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Letters Patent of:  
Andrea Bonella et al.

Patent No.: 7,137,337

Issued: November 21, 2006

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
CARDS WITH IMAGES AND RELATIVE  
IMAGE CARD

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a patent office error which should be corrected.

An Inventor has been omitted. Please insert:


-- Stephen Panigel, Long Island City, (NY) --.

The error was not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required. Enclosed please find a copy of Applicant's Request To Correct Inventorship dated February 11, 2005 and a marked up copy of page 5 of the Office Action granted on March 25, 2005.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.  
Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Dated: December 13, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NO. : 10/820,970  
ISSUE DATE : November 21, 2006  
INVENTOR(S) : Andrea Bonella et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

An Inventor has been omitted. Please insert:

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Docket No.: 02564/0202010-USO  
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship of this application be corrected pursuant to 37 C.F.C. §1.48(a) by adding Stephen Panigel as an inventor.


The error in listed inventorship was inadvertent and without deceptive intent on the part of the omitted inventor, Stephen Panigel.

This request is accompanied by:

- 1) Statement of Stephen Panigel;
- 2) Declaration signed by the inventors;
- 3) A check for \$130.00 (the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)) is enclosed; and
- 4) Assent of the Assignee of the application.

Dated: February 11, 2005

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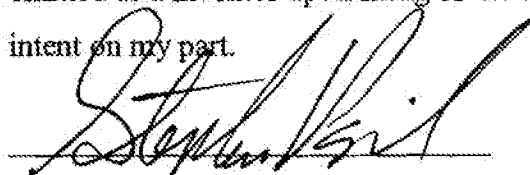
**STATEMENT OF STEPHEN PANIGEL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

I, Stephen Panigel, seeking to be being added as an inventor in this application, hereby states that:

I am an inventor of the subject matter of application No. 10/820,970. I was inadvertently omitted as a inventor upon filing of the application. This omission occurred without deceptive intent on my part.



Stephen Panigel

Date: Nov. 18, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CARDS WITH IMAGES AND RELATIVE  
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the specification of which was filed on April 7, 2004 as Application No. 10/820,970.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein. I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigned more than twelve months prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

**FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

- ☐ no such foreign applications have been filed
- ☒ such foreign application have been filed as follows:

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Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
MI2003A 001481	Italy	21/07/2003	<u>  x  </u> Yes No <u>      </u>
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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e), of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:



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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys at law/patent agent(s), with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The undersigned also authorizes the U.S. attorney(s) or agent(s) named herein to accept and follow instructions from the assignee of this application as for any action to be taken in the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned.

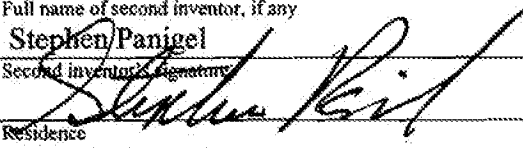
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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

Fratelli Bonella S.R.L., assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application and the invention described therein, hereby assents or consents to the addition of the inventor Stephen Panigel to the application.

Fratelli Bonella S.R.L. is the assignee of the inventors. The assignment from inventor Andrea Bonella is recorded at: Reel: 015202, Frame: 0938.

A copy of the assignment from Stephen Panigel is attached hereto.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am authorized to act on behalf of Fratelli Bonella S.R.L. in this matter.

Dated: 01/13/05

A. Bonella  
Name: Andrea Bonella

Title: Director



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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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# Office Action Summary

Application No.

10/820,970

Applicant(s)

BONELLA, ANDREA

Examiner

Eugene H. Eickholt

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

## Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

## Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2 and 4-10 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

## Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_

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The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-2 and 5-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Haghiri-Therani et al in view of Chess et al.

Haghiri-Therani et al has all the elements of the claim except for micro - perforations. Figure 3 shows the sheet having plural images 14 printed thereon. The windows are bounded by the punch lines 5. See col. 3, lines 34-37. A protective transparent cover layer is glued over the i.d. cards. See the abstract. Chess et al teaches use of microperfs 21 at col. 3, line 65 for i.d. cards. It would have been obvious to make the lines 5 of Haghiri-Therani et al of microperfs for a cleaner look as is well known in the art. Regarding claim 2, in Haghiri-Therani et al the background 3 reads on the overprinting step. See col. 3, lines 6-8. Regarding claim 2, col. 4, lines 10-12 of Haghiri-Therani et al teach punching after lamination is carried out.

Regarding claim 5, Chess et al teaches use of laser printable varnishes as a protective coating for i.d. cards. It would have been obvious to substitute the Chess et al varnish for the sheet protective layer of Haghiri-Therani et al.

Reduced thickness of the card allowing more cards in a stack is the motivation set forth at col. 1, lines 25-30 for use of the c

Chess et al varnish coating with the Haghiri-Therani et al i.d. card..

Regarding claim 5, Table 1 of Chess et al refers to use of an anilox roll at col. 8, line 22 to coat the varnish layer on. This would read on the well known in the art "anilox roller".

Regarding claim 6, Haghiri-Therani et al teaches in claim 1 a transparent cover "film".

Regarding claims 7-8, Chess et al teaches printing on a second backside layer of varnish in claim 7. It would have been obvious to print on the backside of the i.d. card of Haghiri-Therani et al to provide more i.d. information to keep the card size small. Printing on the Chess et al backside varnish is broadly in register with the image. Printing occurs by laser printing which reads on claim 8.

Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the art cited above as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Adamczyk et al.

The nature of the overprint ink used in Haghiri-Therani et al to print background print 3 is not disclosed. Special effect inks, while more costly are well known in the

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printing art as evidenced by Adamczyk et al. See paragraphs 24 and 25. It would have been obvious to use the background inks taught by Adamczyk et al for the background inks used by Haghiri-Therani et al where a special effect color is desired.

Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Haghiri-Therani et al in view of Chess et al.

Haghiri\_therani et al has all the elements of claim 9 except the punching line 13 is not identified as a microperforation. Figure 3 shows the plurality of cards with each image 14 being in a window bounded by punched perimeter 5. See col. 3, lines 34-37. The cliché 3 of fig. 2 reads on the decorative coating. See col. 3, lines 6-8. A protective transparent cover sheet is a glued thereover. See the abstract.

Chess et al teaches punched lines 21 maybe microperforations for i.d. cards. See col. 3 line 65. It would have been obvious to micro perf the lines 5 of Haghiri-Therani et al for a smoother separation and more attractive cut such micro perms are well known to create.

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Buzzell.

A multilayered protective cover shown in fig. 6 is laminated to a front surface of a card 30 bearing on image of a woman. Claim 10 calls for a writing on a back surface. A writing on the back surface of a pouch within which the laminated card 30 is laminated

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is taught at col. 8, lines 1-4. Buzzell teaches overprinting a stripe 18 over a portion of the image layer of the photograph of the woman. This stripe 18 is beneath a protective layer 20 as shown in fig. 6.

Claim 3 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Applicant's request to add inventor Stephan Panigel stands approved.



A shortened statutory period of 3 months is set to respond.

Eickholt/ds

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*Eugene H. Eickholt*  
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